

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. – 39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently Amended) A method of treating cystic fibrosis, comprising:
administering to a patient a formulation comprising an antidepressant selected from the group consisting of a tricyclic antidepressant, and a tetracyclic antidepressant, ~~a substance derived from a tricyclic antidepressant, and a substance derived from a tetracyclic antidepressant~~ wherein the formulation is administered by inhalation.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the antidepressant is a tricyclic antidepressant.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the antidepressant is a tetracyclic antidepressant.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the antidepressant is selected from the group consisting of amitriptyline and imipramine.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the formulation comprises amitriptyline ~~and the formulation is administered by inhalation.~~

46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the formulation comprises imipramine ~~and the formulation is administered by inhalation.~~